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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA FEATURE SENATORS WITH BREZHNEV

1. ALL SOVIET CENTRAL DAILIES CARRY FRONT PAGE PHOTOS AND
A TASS REPORT ON BREZHNEV'S JULY 2 MEETING WITH THE U.S.
SENATE DELEGATION HEADED BY SENATORS HUMPHREY AND SCOTT.
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THEY ALSO REPORT THE SENATORS' OTHER ACTIVITIES AND THEIR

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DEPARTURES FROM MOSCOW ON JULY 2.

2. TASS DESCRIBES THE BREZHNEV MEETING AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN A "BUSINESSLIKE AND FRANK ATMOSPHERE." ACCORDING TO TASS, THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. BREZHNEV, SAID TASS, NOTED THE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS AND LOOKED TOWARD BROADER COOPERATION. THE TASS ACCOUNT SAID THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONSISTENTLY FOLLOW THE COURSE OF DETENTE. BOTH SIDES WERE CITED AS EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY OF DE-VELOPING RELATIONS "ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MUTUAL BENEFIT." TASS SAID THAT THE TALKS ALSO POINTED OUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES IN FURTHERING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES.

3. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIED A TASS ITEM CONCERNING THE TALKS ON JULY 2 ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES. ANOTHER TASS ITEM REPORTED THE SENATORS' PRESS CONFERENCE, POINTING TO THE IMPORTANCE THE SENATORS ATTACHED TO THE QUESTIONS OF ARMS LIMITATIONS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-US TRADE, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. TASS CITED SENATORS,SHOWED ON BOTH SIDES HIGH INTEREST IN THE FORTHCOMING JOINT SPACE FLIGHT.

4. DURING THE PERIOD OF THE VISIT, MATERIAL IN THE SOVIET PRESS CRITICAL OF THE U.S. HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN USUAL.
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